

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

One would have to be deaf and blind to have not already observed the tendency toward unmitigated rudeness and inconsideration on the part of cell phone users in the U.S. today. Don't allow the "cell shout" nuisance that already plagues us down here to become an even greater nuisance in the air.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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cc:
Senator Charles Schumer
Senator Hillary Clinton
Representative Maurice Hinchey